Docket No.: <u>412-0001</u> <u>PATENT</u>

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In re Application of Tetsuya Nagashima

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Light Scattering Type Smoke Detector

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: